the Maharashtra Legislative Assembly from 1957 to 1962 and again from 1967 to 1972.

Shri Patil was a Member of the Rajya Sabha from April, 1964 to March, 1957 and served as a Member of the Lok Sabha from 1977 to 1979. During his membership of this House, Shri Patil actively participated in the proceedings and always supported the cause of the agriculturists.

Shri P. N. Rajabhoj was born in March, 1909 at Kanashi in Nasik District of Maharashtra and had his education at Pune. A journalist and agriculturist, Shri Rajabhoj left Government service and devoted himself to the upliftment of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes and organised several welfare associations to achieve this end. Before becoming a Member of this House, Shri Rajabhoj was a Member of the First Lok Sabha. He was a close associate of the late Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar. During his Membership of Rajya Sabha from April, 1957 to April 1962, Shri Rajabhoj always pleaded the cause of the downtrodden and other weaker sections of the society—the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Buddhists.

We deeply mourn the passing away of Dr. A. N. Khosla, Shri Biswanath Das, Shri Suresh Narain Mulla, Shri T. Siddalingaya, Shrimati Shyamkumari Devi, and Shri Udhavrao Sahebrao Patil and Shri P. N. Rajabhoj.

I request Members to rise in their places and observe a minutes silence as a mark of respect to the memory of the departed.

[Hon. Members then stood in silence for one minute].

MR. CHAIRMAN: Secretary-General will convey to the members of the bereaved families our sense of profound sorrow and deep sympathy. Question No. 1.

RE. CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

SHRI DIPEN GHOSH (West Bengal): Sir, an extraordinary situation has arisen in the border and sensitive area of Jammu and Kashmir. We have given a Calling Attention notice on the subject.... (*Interruptions*).

SOME HON. MEMBERS: This is Question Hour.

SHRI DIPEN GHOSH: I have no intention of deferring the Question Hour... (*Interruptions*).

SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA (Andhra Pradesh): Let him say whatever he wants to say. It is for you to decide. Why are they interrupting?

SHRI DIPEN GHOSH: I am only making a submission. I have no intention of deferring the Question Hour...

MR. CHAIRMAN: Nor have I. Please sit down.

SHRI K. MOHANAN (Kerala): This is more important than the Question Hour... (*Interruptions*).

MR. CHAIRMAN: Please sit down.

SHRI DIPEN GHOSH: Sir, I have no intention to defer the Question Hour. (*Interruptions*). Sir, I have no intention...

MR. CHAIRMAN: I know you have no intention nor do I have. (*Interruptions*). Please sit down. (*Interruptions*). Please sit down.

SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Let them observe some decorum when you are on your legs. (*Interruptions*).

MR. CHAIRMAN: All of you please sit down. (*Interruptions*).

SHRI GHULAM RASOOL MATTO (Jammu and Kashmir): It is murder of democracy. (*Interruptions*).

MR. CHAIRMAN: Please sit down. (*Interruptions*).

SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY (Karnataka): Sir, may I make a submission? (*Interruptions*).

MR. CHAIRMAN: All of you, please sit down. (*Interruptions*).

SHRI GHULAM RASOOL MATTO: Democracy has been murdered.

(*Interruptions*)

MR. CHAIRMAN: All of you, please sit down. (*Interruptions*)

Nothing is to be recorded. You know my ruling. (*Interruptions*).

Nothing is to be recorded. (*Interruptions*). May I suggest that all of you go to the Boat Club and fight it out? (*Interruptions*).

SOME HON. MEMBERS: *

SHRI DIPEN GHOSH: * (*Interruptions*).

MR. CHAIRMAN: Yes, Mr. Dipen Ghosh.

SHRI DIPEN GHOSH: Sir, we have no intention of discarding the question Hour, but...

SOME HON. MEMBERS: No, no. (*Interruptions*)

SHRI DIPEN GHOSH: I will take only half a minute. (*Interruptions*) I am interested that the question Hour continues. I want to submit...

SOME HON. MEMBERS: No, no. (*Interruptions*)

MR. CHAIRMAN: Please sit down. (*Interruptions*) Much as I have been enjoying this hubbub, which is a very interesting feature of our parliament any democracy, I think... (*Interruptions*) Why don't you take your time? (*Interruptions*) At 12 o'clock I can hear everybody.

SHRI DIPEN GHOSH: Only half a minute. (*Interruptions*) We want a discussion on Jummu and Kashmir. (*Interruptions*)

MR CHAIRMAN: Please sit down. We shall first proceed with the Question Hour. (*Interruptions*) You can do what you like at 12.00 o'clock. But the Question Hour must be adhered to Question No. 1.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BRODCASTING AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI H.K.L BHAGAT): Sir... (*Interruptions*)

MR. CHAIRMAN: Please sit down. Either calm is restored in two minutes or I will adjorurn the House because this is not the way very responsible people should behave (*Interruptions*) Either you all sit down or the House stands adjourned for five minutes. (*Interruptions*) Please sit down. (*Interruptions*) I think, at 12 O'clock we shall hear all these shouts again when my brother will be in the Chair. He has got much stronger eardrums than mine.

(*Interruptions*)

SHRI DIPEN GHOSH: Sir, I want to make a submission on the question. (*Interruptions*)

MR. CHAIRMAN: Please sit down. (*Interruptions*) We know the feelings in the House on both sides. The feelings are very high. It is no use going on with this. Let us in the calm atmosphere first finish the Question Hour and then go free for all.

(*Interruptions*)

*Not recorded as ordered by the Chair.

MR. CHAIRMAN: The House is adjourned for ten minutes. When you calmdown. (*Interruptions*).

The House then adjourned at thirty-four minutes past eleven of the clock.

The House reassembled at forty-five minutes past eleven of the clock, **Mr. Deputy Charirman in the Chair.**

SHRI KALYAN ROY (West Bengal): You must allow to discuss Kashmir issue today.

SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: I have a submission to make... (*Interruptions*).

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Let us take up questions first.

SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: We have given notice for calling attention motion... (*Interruptions*).

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Just a minute please. Hear me first. May I request hon. Members to proceed with the Question Hour? We have already lost 45 minutes.

SHRI KALYAN ROY: And will the Members on the other side be standing?

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: No, they will not. Let us proceed with questions. After 12 we shall discuss all these matters.. (*Interruptions*).

SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: There is no decorum; you are not telling them to sit down... (*Interruptions*). Will you allow us to raise the Kashmir issue?

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I will tell you what is to be done. Let us first take up the questions.

SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: If you say that the issue will be taken up at 12, we have no objection. If you allow discussion at 12, we agree to it ... (*Interruptions*). We do not want to distrub the prodeeings; but kindly tell us that it will be taken up at 12 o'clock (*Interruptions*).

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Nothing will go on record... (*Interruptions*).

I have not allowed anybody.

(*Interruptions*)

Nothing will go on record.

(*Interruptions*)

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Question Hour is over.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Setting up of T. V. Stations in UP

*1. SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a new T.V. station every day has become the target of his Ministry; and

(b) if so, how many T.V. stations are likely to be set up in Uttar Pradesh under that Plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) As part of phased commissioning of transmitters, one TV Transmitter is being commissioned every day with effect from 1-7-84.

(b) In addition to 8 TV Transmitters already operational, including 3 commissioned after 1-7-84; 15 TV Transmitters are scheduled to be commissioned in Uttar Pradesh before October, 1984. In all there will be